

Messrs. Saks & Co.

OFFER TO-DAY

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$8.50, at

\$3.85.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, made of all wool cheviot, worth \$3, \$3.50, and \$4, at

\$1.95

Boys' Long Pants Suits, sizes 14 to 19 years, worth \$6.50, \$7, and \$8.50, at

\$4.85.

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, § Blue and rough nap, made with sailor collars, worth \$2.50, at

\$1.45.

# Main and Eleventh Sts.,

Saks' Corner.

## WILL NOT MEET NOW.

CHESTERFIELD FARMERS POST-PONE MEETING ON SUGAR-BEETS.

MR. MILES, THE MILLER, IS DEAD.

He Expires from the Effects of the

Pistol Shot-Lumber Merchant of

Manchester Dies-Suit for Damages, A Marriage Soon. Mr. Richard Epps, of City Point, vice-

president of the farmers' organization to promote the culture of sugar beets, was a the city yesterday, and after a confarence on Thursday with President Bellwood, of Drewry's Bluff, and consultation with Mr. W. H. Rowland, of this city, secretary, it has been decided not to call nother meeting of farmers until after the holidays. Steps had been taken towards having a meeting in Petersburg during the present week, but on account of the unusual pressure of all business always incident to Christmas and the dose of the year, it seemed best to the where to postpone the proposed meeting until early in January.

MR. MILES, THE MILLER, DEAD. Word was brought to Manchester yes tenday that Mr. J. W. Miles, the miller at Ware's, about sixteen miles down James river, who attempted suicide by shooting himself Wednesday morning, and was fatally wounded, had died from his injuries. Mr. Miles was, for a number of years, the miller at Watkins's, about in miles from this city, and was, in consequence, well known here. Business deed. Decased leaves a wife and seve-

ral children to mourn the loss of husband and father DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN Mr. William Cadmus Ellington is dead, This well-known gentleman and lumber merchant died at a few minutes before 3 clock yesterday morning at the resience of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Bailey, No. 512 Stockton street. Mr. Ellington's lines had extended through several weeks, and the end was not unexpected. weased was in his 54th year, was never one sister, Mrs. Bailey, and one

barried, and leaves of his immediate fother, Mr. Floyd Ellington, a resident of Chasterfield county. His business con-bection was with his brother-in-law, Mr. Ealley, under the firm name of Ellington & Pailey. He was a member of Fifth-Street Methodist church to the time of his death. The funeral service will take place from that church this afternoon at o'clock, with Rev. George H. McFaden, the pastor, to conduct the service. In-

Deceased was a member of Rocky Ridge Council, No. 36, Jr. O. U. A. M. The Burial Committee from the Council will Hens the funeral. The following gen-Gemen will act as pall-bearers: Messrs. S. P. Jones, G. W. Payne, J. R. Green, A. R. Hooker, J. R. Wilson, Thomas Marshall, William Saunderson, L. R. Brown, J. W. Smith, and W. G. Hill.

HEARS A DAMAGE CASE. The civil case of George Stern against George W. Trent for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff in a Squire A. B. Tyson yesterday morning, in the absence of 'Squire Lithgow, who remains sick, and after a brief hearing The ground taken by the Justice of the Peace was that a Manchester justice did not have jurisdiction. Stern will presently institute the suit before a Swansboro' justice. The damages are alleged to have been sustained Manchester, but the defendant lives in

Chesterfield, and 'Squire Tyson decided that the suit had to be brought in the county, where the defendant lived, Mr.

Stern claims that a vehicle of his was broken to pieces by the horse and vehicle of Mr. Trent's, and wishes to be reimoursed to the amount of the loss. Hon. R. G. Wood, member of the House

of Delegates from the county, will present a bill to the Legislature, asking for an increase in the pension of Mr. H. A. Jordan, of this city, Mr. Jordan is a vetesuffered much pain. He now receives \$30 er year, and the Legislature will be asked to increase this sum to \$60 per year. A petition has been circulated and freely signed by the people of this city, asking that this shall be done for Mr. Jordan's benefit.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Lizzie Rogers, who has been quite sick for several weeks past, is improving. Captain George W. Meredith has left for his home, in Monroe, N. C., after spending several days with relatives and

The post-office people want the people to know that it is against the law for them to drop an unstamped letter in a letter-box. This has been done frequently, and the people have put the 2 cents in

with the letter. Dr. B. N. Hill, of Lunenburg county, brother of Mrs. Dr. Neblett, and Mr. Nat, Matthews, a former member of the Legislature from the same county, is in the city, the guests of Judge Ingram, on Porter street.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Katie B. Kemmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kemmel, to Mr. J. A. Staples, to take place at the bride's residence, No. 406 west Twelfth street, Thursday, 23d, at 11 o'clock.

The thumb of Mr. William Denny, an employee at the Southern shops, was severed from the hand Thursday by coming n contact with a circular saw.

Mr. J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., has received a letter from his son, Mr. William, N. Bronaugh, who left his pleasant Man-chester home recently for the Barbadoes, for the benefit of his health, and it brings very cheering news. The letter was mali-ed at an island of the West Indies, and said that Mr. Bronaugh had already felt the touch of the delightful climate, was eating anything and everything he ed, and that he could scarcely satisfy his appetite. He was better in every way. This will be glad news, indeed, to all friends of Mr. Bronaugh, the courteou City Treasurer, and his family.

## Several Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Ella W. Pendleton died Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence William B. Daniel, in Home Deceased was in her 63d year. She was a Miss Sale, of King and Queen county, before her marriage to Mr. Queen county, before her marriage to Mr. Pendleton, who died during the war, and was a sister of Professor J. Irving Sale and Mr. Bert Sale, of that county.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence, and the remains were taken to North Bank, King and Queen county, for interpresal.

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Ruppert was held at St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the interment taking place at St. Mary's Cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as

Active-Messrs. William Felthaus, B. Romke, G. Tolker, I. Ross, Evers, Herpall-bearers:

Romke, G. Tolker, I. Ross, Evers, Herbert, Snellingberg, and F. Overmann.

Honorary—Messrs. F. Sitterding, J. Steinbrecher, Ed. Stumpf, George Billey, A. Hulcher, Joe Heppert, Charles Frommer, and Thomas Hulcher.

Information has been received here of the sudden death Thursday in Scranton, Pa., of Mr. Jonas Lauer, who was well known in this city, where his son-in-law, Mr. Albert Rose, formerly lived.

Requisition for Murderer Hill.

The Governor issued yesterday morning a requisition on the Governor of Maryland for the rendition of Joseph Hill alias Joe Hill, who has been indicted in Hanover county for the murder of David Dangerfield and the malicious shooting of Edward Moody in July, 1897. Hill is at present in jail in the city of Baltimore.

SCOTT AGAINST THE CITY.

Jury Will Be Instructed To-Day-Many Judgments in Circuit Court. In the Law and Equity Court yesterday the case of W. H. Scott against the city of Richmond occupied the morning and afternoon sessions. The evidence has ran of the war, and was badly wounded in the leg. Since then the limb has given him a great deal of trouble, and he has will visit Shockoe creek this morning to view the causes of the overflow which caused the damage to plaintiff's property for which redress is asked.
In the City Circuit Court the following

judgments were entered: Commonwealth if Virginia against George E. Crawford & Co., for \$478.60. This is a coupon case. Exceptions were taken to the ruling, and Judge Wellford gave counsel to the end of the term to

file the bill of exceptions.

J. Samuel Parrish against Andrew J.

Gordon's administratrix, \$67.19. Same against Henry Fry's administra-

Same against Henry T. Sparks's administrator, \$46.25. Same against R. C. Garnett's adminis-

Same again Jerred H. Shiflett, \$13.75. Slater, Myers & Co. against L. O. Moore, \$255.20.

In the Hustings Court, Walter Britton was charged with breaking into a car of the Chesapeake and Ohio Company and stealing brasses. The jury failed to agree.

#### The Governor on General Vavian's Suit.

Governor O'Ferrall, vice-president of Governor O'Ferrall, vice-president of the British North American Trading and Exploring Company, against which suit for \$52,500 has been brought in New York by General Vavian, is not at all dis-turbed thereat. In speaking of it yester-day he said: "Since the matter has been taken to law I prefer not to say anything more at this time, but let the court take more at this time, but let the court take its course. Should General Vavian secure judgment he may rest assured that it judgment he may rest assured that it will be paid, and that he won't have to wait for the money twenty-four hours. The company has plenty of money, and he knows it. That is why he sued out the attachment.'

Quiet Marriage on Church Hill. Mr. John Reed, of Hanover, and Miss Mattie Carey were married at the resi-dence of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. J. Davis, No. 610 north Twenty-third street, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Preston Nash, of Christ church, om-

clated. The groom is a well-known farmer of Hanover, and the bride is the youngest daughter of the late J. A. Carey. She was becomingly attired in white organdie. Owing to recent affliction in her family, the marriage was attended by only a few intimate friends. The couple were the recipients of many useful presents. They left after the ceremony for their future home, in Hanover,

Rev. Mr. Wilson to Speak. Rev. Mr. Wilson to Speak.

The Rev. O. B. Wilson, representing the Tuscaloosa Institute, located in Alabama, who has delivered two interesting addresses in this city in regard to the working of that institution, will occupy the pulpit of Grace-Street Presbyterian church to-morrow night, and give some interesting information relative to the Tuscaloosa Institute. The pastor, Dr. Witherspoon, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. the morning.

Exchange for Woman's Work. The Board of Managers of the Exchange The Board of Managers of the Exchange for Woman's Work met at their rooms at noon, Mrs. Virginius Newton in the chair. Reports read were very encouraging. It was decided to keep the rooms open until 6 P. M. during the coming week for the convenience of people doing Christmas shopping.

Pay Your City Taxes. The office of Collector Cunningham is being kept open every night until 7 o'clock for the convenience of those who have not yet paid their city taxes. After December 31st the delinquent list will be published, and all who have not paid will be included therein.

## LAUGHTON GOES UP

HE IS NOMINATED FOR COMMAND-ER OF LEE CAMP.

NAMES PROPOSED FOR OTHER OFFICES

Lee Camp met last night, and the only

ipple in the otherwise smooth proceed-

igs was an effort made by Mr. Gervas

mittee. This effort, which was unsuccessful, was followed immediately by the reading of communications from Comrade G. H. Baughman, John Bolling, and quested to be relieved from the same ommittee. All of the resignations were ordered to be laid upon the table. OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED. Officers were nominated for the enbents, with the exception of the comman of the Committee on Sick. Major

speech, placed in nomination for commander Comrade John E. Laughton, Jr. Comrades Murphy and Brander heartily seconded the nomination, which was ed without any other name being preclosed without any other name being pre-sented. Comrade A. C. Peay was placed in nomination for first lieutenant by Major Brander, while Comrade Spence presented the name of Mr. E. A. Catlin for second lieutenant-commander. There were four names placed in nomination were four names placed in homatical for third lieutenant—Comrades D. C. Richardson, B. M. Parham, J. C. Dicker-son, and W. B. Freeman. Adjutant J. Taylor Stratton was placed

in nomination by Colonel Murphy, while the names of the following incumbents were also presented, there being no opwere also presented, there being no opposition: Quartermaster D. A. Brown,
Surgeon P. B. Stover, Chaplain J. P.
Smith, Officer-of-the-Day J. Henry
Kracke, Treasurer J. T. Ferriter, Sergeant-Major D. Smith Redford, Vidette
F. B. Elllott, Color-Sergeant L. L. Lacy,
and Color-Guards E. J. Tucke and Dr. G. Smith. The latter is not an incumbent, the officer in whose place he was nominated being no longer a resident of the

The following were placed in nomination for the Executive Committee of three; D. H. Pyle, W. A. Mountcastle, John Bolling, and C. C. Scott, Comrades Gervas Storrs and John Bolling were placed in nomination for the position of chairman of the Committee on Sick.

MAJOR HOTCHKISS SPEAKS.

Several matters of a routine nature were disposed of. A special committee, appointed to recommend some one for the scholarship offered by the Smithdeal Business College, named Miss Sally R.

Business College, named Miss Sally R-Burrus for the honor. Comrade Jed Hotchkiss, of Staunton, was present, and was invited to address the camp. He made a most interesting talk. He warmly advocated adopting some means of securing the muster roll of the Confederates who served during the late was. This could be done without going to Washington for them, and with-out any expense to the State. The Commonwealth could not afford to make an appropriation for this object. She had the appropriation for this object. She had the disabled Confederate soldiers to take care of. The roll could be secured by means of the local camps throughout the State. Another suggestion he made was that at the last census the question had been asked of every man as to whether he served in the Confederate or Union army, and that that was one method of getting served in the Confederate or Union army, and that that was one method of getting at the roll. Probably some of the "mortuary-statistic fellows," he said, could work out the problem, by comparison, as to how many men were living at the close of the war, and thus the number of soldiers in the Confederate army at the end of the great struggle could be arrived at.

The camp adjourned to meet the Friday after Christmas, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

## Meetings at the Association.

At 8 o'clock to-night in the association parlor, the Workers' Training service will be held, and led by Mr. G. C. Irvine The young men's meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the par-lor, and will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, who will speak upon the theme, "Christ, Our Rock." The soloist of the afternoon will be Mr. Had-

don S. Watkins. The Boys' Gospel Army will meet in the parlor at 3 o'clock for service and rollcall. The theme for the evening will be "Xmas Gifts." Mr. P. A. Arthur will deliver a short talk. The singing will be led by the Red and Blue choirs.

The Bible training class will meet in the blue room at 3 o'clock in charge of Sec-retary McKee. The theme for the evening will be "Christ Among Men."

## Laying Pipes to the Asylum,

A good work was done yesterday in laying down the 4-inch gas-pipes to the Orphan Asylum. Some 800 feet were laid yesterday, and if the weather is good to-day the workmen will reach Carter street, and then there will be a straight shoot to the asylum about 800 or 1,000 yards. This can be done in three days. A rainy spell would be fatal to the completion of the undertaking by Christ-

"I wish Mr. Knowles had taken the liberty while laying these pipes," said Dr. Parker last night, "to put at every corner of the street a city lamp, and corner of the street a city lamp, and connect it with the main. It would cost little work, and it will have to be done some day at greater cost. We have plenty old iron street lamps idle."

## Entertainment for the Juniors.

The entertainment arranged for last night by the Committee on Junior Work in the Young Men's Christian Association was a great success, gratifying and delightful in every feature. There were about 550 people, including many girls and boys, in the hall, and if hands and feet boys, in the hall, and it halls and tech and shrill laughing, gleeful childish voices can express delight, it found an eloquent language, if not a soft and smooth one, last night. The address by Mr. S. B. Caldwell, on "What Is in a Boy," deserves especial mention. This was the beginning of a series of entertainments. No admission fee will be charged.

#### Knights of Pythias Officers, A meeting of Myrtle Lodge, Knights of

Pythias, was held Thursday night, and the following officers were elected: Chan-cellor Commander, A. L. Chapin; Vice-Chancellor Commander, F. M. Benjamin; Master of Work, W. W. Elliott; Masterat-Arms, J. L. Pattison; Keeper of Re-cords and Seal, J. L. Creery; Master of Finance, J. B. Allen, Master of Ex-chequer, Robert Scott; Inner Guard, J. B. Klipstein; Outer Guard, G. C. Parker, Sr.; Representative to Grand Lodge, P. L. Anderson; Alternate, J. L. Pattison.

A Sadder, Wiser Man. A negro appeared before United States

Why suffer with asthma, when the fa-mous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you?

DR. NEBLETT TAKEN TO HIS TOMB.

The Long Procession to the Open

All that is mortal of Dr. Norman H. Neb lett, member of the House of Delegates from Lunenburg, who died at St. Luke's Home Thursday night, will be taken to his native county this morning at 9:05 o'clock, over the Richmond and Peters burg and Norfolk and Western roads.

Since its preparation for burial Thurs day night the body has lain in the house of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Anna Ingram, on Porter street, Manchester. Mrs. Neblett, who was called to her hus-Mrs. Neblett, who was called to her hus-band's bedside during his illness, and was with him constantly until his death, is also at Mrs. Ingram's, in the same house, and will accompany the remains to their last resting place this morning. Dr. B. H. Hite, father of Mrs. Neblett, is here, as is also Hon. Nat Mat-thews, and will return with the remains. They are the guests of Judge Ingram, of

Manchester.

From Petersburg the remains will be taken via the Norfolk and Western to Blackstone, and then overland twenty-eight miles to Lunenburg. The interment will take place Sunday; there will be no services in this city. The most tryin ordeal of all will come when the body is taken from the train at Blackstone. is taken from the train at Blackstone, and placed in a private conveyance for the long stretch of nearly thirty miles.

Floral tributes have been touching, ap-propriate to the memory of the honored physician and beloved man; but most eloquent and beautiful of all are those of the Senate and House of Delegates. The design selected by his colleagues in the House, and made by Mr. Whitty, is a cross and crown. The cross is about five feet in length, and is made up of roses, carnations, and hyacinths, intertwined and woven together. The crown is worked of pink roses. Delicate, sweet-scented calla-lilies form the base, and scented calla-lilles form the base, and upon it is perched a white dove, holding a satin ribbon in its mouth, upon which is written in letters of gold, "House of Delegates." The design bestowed by the Senate is a cross also, with a star swinging from an arch overhanging. It is made up of American Beauties and

## COLLEGE BOYS "JOLLIFY."

#### Great Crowd Attend the Entertainment and Enjoy Themselves.

A large audience assembled in James Thomas, Jr., Museum and Art Hall of Richmond College last evening in attendance upon the annual jollification. The stage arrangement was tasteful and artistic, and set forth everything to ad-

artistic, and set forth everything to advantage.

The programme began by a selected chorus behind the scene, and gave a flattering promise of what was to follow. Then the ever-present end men began to crack their jokes. They told some rich jokes on each of the professors and others, and then took a pull at Senator Barksdale, the author of the anti-foot-ball bill. The jokes were quite laughable. The singing of the Glee Club, consisting of twelve voices, deserves special comment. The cake-walk was somewhat like an "old Virginia breakdown." It was entered into with a zest that characterized the "charcoal blossoms" of old, to the music of two violins, "Hot Time in Old Town To-night."

The boys aslo practiced hypnotism. "John Henry and his Pa" was the subject of the piece which brought out their powers as hypnotists. The piece was acted to perfection.

powers as hypnotists. The piece was acted to perfection.

Several difficult feats were performed on a bicycle—feats which looked impossible. The duel was very enjoyable. First the participants took it out by having a round or two with boxing-gloves.

Perhaps the most enjoyable event of the evening was the "Toe-Pullers' Rendezvous." It was an exact imitation of the way the "boys do the thing." To pullable to the way the "boys do the thing." To pullable to the way the "boys do the thing." To pullable to the control of bed after midnight,

the way the "boys do the thing." To pull a boy (rat) out of bed after midnight, while he is dreaming of "Home, Sweet Home," is not very comforting to him, but the pullers enjoy it immensely. So did the audience.

Every one present

Every one present expressed themselves as being highly entertained, and as credit to the directors, to the participa-tors, and to the college.

## A Pardoned Refused.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday refused to grant a pardon to B. B. Brock, now serving a term in the penitentiary for folk county, about two years ago. Mrs. Brock, the convict's wife, accompanied by Delegates Kizer, from Norfolk city, and Newberne, from Norfolk county, visited the Governor and pleaded her cause. His Excellency, however, stated that he would grant no more pardons during his term, now so nearly ended.

#### Young Men's Business Association to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Business Association will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce. Matters of importance will be considered, and a large attendance is especially desired.

## No Performance Last Night.

The engagement of Miss Eugene Blair nd her company at the Academy was brought to a sudden termination last evening by the illness of Miss Blair's leading lady, Miss Downing. Owing to her illness, Manager Leath was forced first wife. He presented a pitiable sight to suspend the performance, which was a double bill, "Galatea" and "A French of nerve.

## The S. A. R. Had No Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution was not held last night, no quorum being present. next meeting a suggestion that historical papers be read before the Sons every quarter will be made, with a view of infusing new life into the organization.

Dr. Collins, the popular physician of Highland Springs, has returned from New York with his fair bride, and they have received most cordial congratula-

## NOMINATIONS.

W. W. THOMAS, JR., TO HE MINIS TER TO SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

SCOTT. INTERNAL-REVENUE COMM'R.

Hamilton King, Minister to Siam J. C. McNally, Consul-General at Bogota-E. C. Duncan, Internal Revenue Collector, 4th District N. C.

President to-day sent a large number of minations to the Senate, among then peing the following:

William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, t e Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway.

Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be Minster resident and Consul-General of the Inited States in Siam. James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania, to

e Secretary of Legation and Consul-General of the United States at Bogota, or Swing Strop. Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Edward C. Duncan, to be Collector of

Internal Revenue for the Fourth Dis rict of North Carolina. William W. Thomas, appointed Minister to Sweden and Norway, held the same position under the Harrison Administration. He is a literary man, and a Scandi

navian scholar, having translated Swedish books. He married a Swedish lady. Mr. Thomas was endorsed by the entire Maine delegation. Hamilton King, the new Minister to Siam, is Professor of Greek at Olivet College. He is one of the prominent scholars of the country, and has spent some years in Athens in prosecution of his Greek stu-

THE CIVIL-SERVICE LEAGUE.

#### Condemnation of Republican Attack on Civil-Service Law.

CINCINNATI, O., December 17 .- The National Civil Service Reform League today re-elected Carl Schurz president, by acclamation.

The remainder of the officers selected are as follows:

Vice-presidents-Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Henry Hitchcock, St. Louis Henry Charles Lea, Philadelphia; Augus Henry Charles Lea, Philadeiphia; Augustus R, MacDonough, New York; Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; J. Hall Pleasants, Baltimore; Right Rev. Henry C, Potter, New York; William Potts, New York; Right Rev. P. J. Ryan, Philadeiphia. Secretary—Geofge McAneye, New York. Treasurer—A. S. Frissel, New York.

Executive Committee-Carl Schurz, New York (chairman); Moorefield Storey and Richard Henry Dana, Boston; Sherman S, Rogers, Buffalo; William A. A. Alken, Norwich; Edward M. Shepard and William G. Low, Brooklyn; Charles J. Bona parte, Baltimore; Everett P. Wheeler, Silas W. Burt, Edward Cary, Charles Collins, Richard Watson Glider, William

Potts, and Dorman B. Eaton, New York; Morrill Wyman, Jr., Cambridge; William Dudley Foulke, Richmond, Ind.; Lucius B. Swift, Indianapolis; Herbert Walsh and Charles Richardson, Philadelphia; John W. Ela, Chicago.

The report of Treasurer A. S. Frissel, of New York, shows: Receipts, 34,24.95; disbursements, 33,878.82. Balance on hand,

Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, chairman of the Committee on Resolu-tions, presented the report of that com-mittee. It calls for a fulfilment of the pledges made at the last Republican National Convention, to honestly enforce the civil service laws; denounces the action of the Republican members of the House who are antagonizing said laws, and calls upon President McKinley to resist their demand; demands that the Census Bureau be placed in the classified service, and renews previous declaraprescribing four-year terms for many Federal offices, the extension of the merit system to the consular service and the municipal civil service of the District of Columbia, and the consolidation of outlying with central post-offices.

At the afternoon session a number of

merit system. papers bearing on civil service reform were read and discussed.

After the usual votes of thanks and some general discussions the league adjourned, to meet next December in Bos-

## CHILD-MURDERER HANGED.

Crowd at Execution Becomes Hysterical and Gives Trouble.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 17 .-William Carr, the child murderer, was hanged at the Clay county court-house, at Liberty, Mo., this morning.

Carr was an ignorant backwoodsman, who sought to please his second wife by first wife. He presented a pitiable sight

After the drop had fallen the mass of 2,000 spectators, as if moved by a single impulse, rushed forward, crying, shrieking, and laughing, as they surged under the gallows, and packed close around the dangling corpse for a close view.

The Sheriff and deputies had great difficulty in clearing out the hysterical mob.

## Execution in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, December 17.—Bud Beard (colored), aged 14 years, was hanged at Carrolton, Pickens county, to-day. Bear feloniously assaulted the 8-year old daughter of Ben. Crocker, an Alabama farmer, in December.



ANOTHER SHAVING SET SALE



1 Genuine Hollow-Ground Wade & Butcher Razor, with guarantee.

1 Genuine Horsehide Hand

1 China Mug.
1 Pure Bristle Leather Brush.
1 Imported Honing Stone.
1 Bottle Eau De Quinine or Brilliantine.

1 Bottle Witch Hazel or Bay Stick Cosmetique and Block

Magnesia.

## The Entire Outfit for 98c.

JULIUS MEYER'S SONS. 6TH AND BROAD.

DOUBLE HANGING IN GEORGIA. An Execution Remarkable in Mor

ATLANTA, GA., December 17 -- Bud Brooks and Grady Reynolds, who together murdered Merchant M. C. Hunt, of Belton, Ga., were taken from the ounty jail at Jefferson to-day, and privately hanged on a hill a few yards dis-tant. Both made statements from the gailows. The drop fell at 12:37. Both men died on the same gallows. The execution was remarkable in many

respects. After the ride to the gallows a distance of half a mile, the murderer a distance of half a mile, the murderers were robed in white and permitted to speak to the throng of 1,000 people who were packed around the gallows enclosure. On the scaffold the two men held a brief conversation, each inquiring after the other's spiritual condition.

Among the twenty men who saw the execution were the three brothers of the murdered man.

EXECUTION IN TENNESSEE.

The Condemned Man Dies With Smile on His Lips. COVINGTON, TENN., December 17 .-William Johnston died on the scanold this morning. The condemned man walked quietly from his cell to the gallows, made a full confession, and died with a smile on his lips. Company R, Tennes-

see National Guard, was present, to pro-tect the prisoner, should there be signs of lyaching, but the soldiers were not need-The crime for which Johnston surren-dered his life was the murder of Farmer Walter Boyd, of Idaville, Tipton county, on August 5th last. The only justification the negro offered was that he heard Boyd had threatened him.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. J. K. Molloy, the ex-councilman better, and is now able to walk about. Cadet Colbert A. Cunningham, of the

Danville Military Institute, will arrive at home. The time for Dr. Pell's Saturday after-

It expressly disclaims any advocacy of noon lecture at the Young Men's Chriscivil service pensions as a part of the tian Association has been changed from

Mrs. C. L. Plamer will speak at the Twenty-first-Street Union Gospei Mission Sunday night at 7:30. The meetings are held every night through the week at 7:30. Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, who has just returned from Toledo, O., where he held a great revival meeting, will preach at Grace-Street Tabernacle to-morrow at both services.

Mr. K. Hoyt Stone, Jr., of the Security Building and Loan Association, leaves to-day for a short business trip to New York for his institution. Mr. Stone expects to return Tuesday. Among those who called at the State Library building yesterday were Judge T. G. Wells, of Wise county, formerly a member of the State Senate; W. 19 Shel-

ton, Treasurer of Hanover county; J. S. Ware, of Clarke county. Religious services will be held at the Friends' church on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. Charles H. Jones and wife, ministers from the New England yearly meeting, will be in attendance. The public will be welcome;

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. Andrew Wilkie Butler, of Lichmond, and Miss Sallie Middleton Mackey, of Lancaster, S. C., the ceremony to take place in that city at noon on the 29th next. The groom-elect is a son of the late Rev. John M. Butler.

Richmonders in New York NEW YORK, December 17.—(Special.)— H. C. Rumeth, Fifth Avenue; E. S. Scott and wife, Bartholdi.



A negro appeared before United States Commissioner Flegenheimer yesterday with a counterfeit 50-cent piece, which he said had been passed to him in the market for vegetables. He was under the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed on innocent parties, and he was greatly crestfallen when told that his only redeem had money when it was passed on innocent parties, and he was greatly crestfallen when told that his only redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed on innocent parties, and he was greatly crestfallen when told that his only redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the impression that the government would redeem had money when it was passed to him in the market for vegetable passed to him in the market for vegetable passed to him in the market for vegetable passed to him in the

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